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REMARKS

In a telephone interview with the Examiner on November 4, 2003, Applicants elected without traverse to prosecute the Claims of Group I (Claims 1-85 and 95-102). In response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse Species A (Claims 1-9, 13-22, 26-30, 31-39, 43-52, 56-60, 61-69, 73-82, 95-96 and 98-102) of Group I (Claims 1-85 and 95-102) for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 10-12, 23-25, 40-42, 53-55, 70-72, 83-94 and 97 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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